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Dear Harold;

To night I finished the three day symposium at UCLA titled conspiracy in America. Before the thing started ~~xxxxxxx~~ I contacted Don Freed by phone and told him I had knowledge of someone who claimed to know one of the assassins. I did not give him the name. He invited me to attend a gathering that nite at a home (this was Thur. 5/15). There he introduced me to George O'Toole. Freed had told O'Toole about my story and O'T had phoned Fensterwald as I had said that Fensterwald was the 'man's' attorney. I had given Freed the 'man's' background which was the same as giving his name I guess, but Fensterwald said to O'T that it did not sound like 'Mac! at that someone blurted out the full name of Mac. and from then on neigher Fredd or O'T were interested in continuing the subject with me. Do you think that's because it's too close to home? May Brussell was there and knew Macs story thru me. She said to both of them if they were really interested in bringing out the truth they would get in touch with Mac. I don't think this episode is over yet. Freed in general turned me off. As far as I'm concerned O'Toole could still be working for the outfit. The thought flashed on me that this meeting might have a purpose other than was stated. It would be a good way to flush things out.In an off handed manner I asked Freed and O'T about your work and if they knew you. They both had high praise for your work but didn't want to get drawn into a discussion. After the three days I can see where they have all scavenged you. In my opinion the best presentations were given by Mark Lane, Mae Brussell and Peter Dale Scott. A lot was made of the suppressd W.C. transcript that you got loose from the

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govt. Mark Lane said that he told an L.A. news conference about the lying G.Ford did in front of the Senate Comm. looking into his V.P. nomination. He had copies from the archives but the L.A press would not use it in their stories. I am encloing a copy of the story that cmae out in the L.A. Times. A lot of these investigators that I met seem very petty and jealous of each other. In my opinion your work stands bove them all. I feel waht is coming out will give a boost to the publishing of your book. I feel very encouraged.and optimistic and hope I have a hand in helping it come to pass.

Some one at the meeting told me that you were not well. I hope this is not true and that you are recovered if it was true. Please let me know your situation. Beside the news clipping I am enclosing a program of the event and a local news letter they were handing out.

Hope you are well.

Sin cerly,

Paul

P.S. May 19, 1975
Here is the L.A. Times coverage of the symposium — "left wing Radical"